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TRANSMITTING OPTICAL SIGNALS BASED ON WAVELENGTH

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Respectfully submitted,

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

In the Interview Summary mailed on October 6, 2005, Applicants were requested to file a statement of the substance of the interview, if a reply to the last Office Action has already been filed. The interview in question is a telephonic interview, which was conducted on October 4, 2005. Applicants note herein that the Interview Summary included a Substance of Interview on a continuation sheet.

In response, Applicants submit this response to fulfill the obligation to file a statement of the substance of the interview since a response to the last Office Action was already filed on October 6, 2005. Applicants hereby acknowledge that the Substance of Interview submitted by the Examiner substantially reflects the substance

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of the telephonic interview of October 4, 2005. However, Applicants would like to add that the discussion regarding "polarizing beam splitters" was made with respect to the independent claims 1, 9 and 17.

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